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November 15, 2007

**By Facsimile**

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Abdul Ashubi  
07 Cr. 1008 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write respectfully on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced case. In accordance with the schedule set by the Court at the arraignment on November 1, 2007, the Government produced discovery to the defense today.

At the arraignment, Your Honor excluded time, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), until today, November 15, 2007. I respectfully request that the Court exclude time from today until January 14, 2008, which is the date that the Court has set for trial in this case. The purpose of the requested exclusion of time is to permit the defense to review discovery and allow the parties to discuss any resolution of this case. The ends of justice served by such an exclusion of time outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Defense counsel consents to this exclusion of time.

I appreciate Your Honor's consideration of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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